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Britain's Coal Output Reaches Highest Peak

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LONDON, Nov. 12—Britons Tuesday heard the best news to come from this nation's hard-pressed production front since the war's end.

During the past week, Prime Minister Attlee announced during the Lord Mayor's banquet speech Monday night, coal production reached its highest peak since spring—four and one-quarter million tons.

SIGNIFICANCE of this achievement is twofold:

(1) If the new production rate is maintained through the remainder of the year, the minimum target figure of two hundred million tons—the amount needed to ensure uninterrupted operation of British industry—will be reached, and

(2) Assuming the figure can be maintained or improved next year, Britain should be able to export to coal-hungry nations in Europe, a development which would ease Britain's trading position and speed European recovery more surely than any other factor.

LAST WEEK'S TOTAL consisted of four million tons of deep mined coal and one quarter million of open cast, or brown coal. It was reached in spite of the fact that sporadic strikes still kept hundreds of miners away from their jobs and others were still working a five-day week.

The new figures were eloquent confirmation of the fact that the five-day week, introduced in the mines by the National Coal Board last May, was a complete failure from the production point of view. Those who opposed the change have argued that the five-day week—part of miners' new deal in nationalized management—would result in increased output. Their argument was that with better conditions in the pits, new recruits would be attracted and older hands would be dissuaded from leaving. Instead, absenteeism has increased, manpower fell, production fell, and strikes against decisions of the coal board were frequent.

NOW THE MINERS in the East Midlands and Scotland are working on Saturdays while in other areas miners are working extra hours on the daily shifts. Yorkshire will begin Saturday shifting next week.

Coming on the heels of news that steel production had reached the highest level in history, the new coal bed fairly exuberant today that the production drive in essential industries was over the hump.

National Wage Pattern Sought

WINNIPEG, Nov. 12. (CP)—C. H. Millard of Toronto, Canadian director of the United Steel Workers of American (C.I.O.), Sunday told local union officials that elimination of existing wage differentials in Canadian industry and the eventual establishment of basic rates on a Dominion basis were sought by U.S. unions.

In spite of a small margin in the cost of living prevailing in industrial centres in Canada, large wage differentials were in effect, he said.

"THE DIFFERENCE in the cost of living does not warrant the difference in wage rates. The goods produced are by and large, sold in the same markets at the same price.

"We are getting the theory advanced that workers are better off doing the same kind of work, regardless of where he lives, and excited to the same wages."

COMMENTING ON the recent Nelles-Hepburn workers' strike, Mr. Millard said he was certain the bargaining affair with its attendant upheaval of the national economy would have been settled in a few days had a national industrial council been in existence to cope with it.

He said establishment of such a council in Canada to provide machinery for conciliation and arbitration of labor disputes, where collective bargaining failed, would reduce had feelings, would do much to forestall major labor disputes.

Film Withdrawn In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12 (AP)—William Goldman, president of William Goldman Theatres, Inc., said Monday he is withdrawing the film "The Outlaw" from its showing at the Erlanger theatre in deference to the position of Dennis Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia.

Cardinal Dougherty had demanded that both "The Outlaw" and "Forever Amber" be withdrawn from Philadelphia theatres. If the movies were not, he threatened a year's boycott of the theatres by the more than 1,000,000 members in the Philadelphia diocese. He asserted both pictures were offensive.

"Forever Amber" is continuing at a theatre here.

Two Killed, Five Hurt In Spectacular Crash

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 12 (AP)—Two crew members were killed and five others injured, one critically, when a United States Air Force bomber crashed into an aircraft storage area at a take-off from Tinker airfield here late Monday.

The huge plane exploded, broke into four pieces and burned.

Several fighter planes were destroyed and about 12 others damaged.

Parading Pibrochist Draws 60-Day Term

VANCOUVER, Nov. 12 (CP)—John Sutherland, Vancouver's offending bagpiper, went to jail for two months Monday for assaulting an officer.

The pounding pibrochist, known to thousands of Vancouver citizens who pay him for his playing—or his absence—was picked up while playing the pipes on a west end street by Constable J. Fraser, who complained, "He kicked me in the shin," Said Sutherland: "He bit me first."

Said the judge: "Rusty days."

Power Demands Bring Dim-Out in Ontario

TORONTO, Nov. 12 (CP)—The wartime dim-out returned to Ontario Monday night, with store windows, theatre marquees and other outdoor display signs ordered turned off as part of sweeping emergency regulations to help meet increasing electric power demands.

The Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission said the move was caused by a power demand boosted 25 per cent over the wartime peak of Dec.

MUSHROOMING new industries and other accelerated consumer demands have outdistanced power plant construction. The "dimming" will affect all communities serviced by the provincially-owned commission—all except a few small centres—for an "indefinite period. Homes are not affected.

SUPERINTENDENT DIES

OTTAWA, Nov. 12 (CP)—Superintendent of Indian school administration for Church of England in Canada, W. H. A. Alderwood died Tuesday after collapsing during Remembrance Day services on Parliament Hill.

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Law of Chivalry Still Exists

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP)—In wayward minor in Rochester, N.Y., through a midnight bobby today. The girl, as the bruiser-away from Sheehan shouted for help.

NAMED MANAGER

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP)—Miss Mary McClung Monday was named general manager of The New York Post and The Brooklyn Home News, a rare distinction for a woman in journalism.

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